

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

The applicants elect the Group II claims, i.e. original claims 6-12. Claim 6 is drawn to a deodorant product comprising a perfume composition as defined and is thought to be properly included with the Group II claims as proposed by the Examiner.

Claim 6 has been amended to be in independent form by addition thereto of the substance of claim 1.

Claims 7 and 8 have been deleted as informal and as redundant in view of claim 9.

New claims 13 and 14, dependent on claim 9, are drawn to features taken from non-elected claims 2/3 and 4/5. These claims are thought to be properly included with the elected Group II claims.


Regarding the requirement for election of species, the applicants elect N-ethyl-N-(3-methylphenyl)propionamide, i.e. the first species listed by the Examiner on page 2 of the action. Claims 9-14 are readable on the elected species.

The non-elected claims have been retained for the time being. However, the Examiner has the applicants' permission to cancel these claims for allowance of the application.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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